

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION**

**Mediator Information Form for Web Site**

Information provided on 10/15/02

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**Mediation Experience**

Years of mediation experience 7 Total number of mediations conducted: > 50

**Training:**

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
Mediation Training	Harvard Law School	1995	40
Mediation Training	Center For Conflict Resolution	1996	40
Advanced Mediation Training	U.S. Postal Service	1998	16

**Legal Experience**

Years of legal practice: 26 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 20 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 0

If former judge: Number of years on the bench: \_\_\_\_\_ Year retired: \_\_\_\_\_

**Expertise**

Please list the areas of expertise you are most comfortable conducting mediation in:

Intellectual Property including patents, trademarks, and copyrights

**Professional Affiliations**

Legal: ABA, American Intellectual Property Association, Lawyers For  
The Creative Arts

ADR: Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution

Other: Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association  
Catholic Lawyers Guild

**Fees**

Hourly rate: \$300 Minimum Charge per mediation: \$1500

Other fees: Expense reimbursement

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MEDIATION STYLE (no more than 100 words):**

Initially, I provide an overview of mediation procedures and invite each party to confidentially provide their perspective on the facts, the issues that need to be resolved, and the objectives sought through mediation. I make a pre-mediation assessment of facts and issues, and with attention to timing and budgets, I recommend a choice of mediation models, which may include an objective oriented mediation with or without an advisory opinion (directed to the facts, issues and outcome), a structured mini-trial presentation with either an advisory opinion or a binding determination, or facilitated settlement models including economic optimization.

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Please return form by **October 15** to: Magistrate Judge P. Michael Mahoney  
211 South Court Street  
Rockford, IL 61101  
FAX: (815) 987-4291